

Old Fashioned Fun in Your Own Back Yard

If you haven't been to the Heber Creeper Train Village lately, you're in for a big surprise! After months of renovation and development, the Village has become a quaint replica of days gone by.

The unique style of each building on the "Main Street," the authentic board side-walks and the many colorful flowers create a warm atmosphere where one can shop, eat and just enjoy a summer afternoon.

The train depot, where tickets are purchased to ride the Heber Creeper, sits at the head of "Main Street." The Heber Creeper runs seven days a week and departs from Heber at 11:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. It travels through Midway, around Deer Creek and down Provo Canyon to Vivian Park where one can depart or return to Heber. A round trip lasts three and a half hours and the scenery is beautiful. There may even be a few surprises along the way.

At the other end of "Main Street" is "Little Bit o' Country," a shop featuring various handmade craft items such as Nan's famous cornhusk dolls, tole painting, stitchery, wreathery, tin-punch, afghans, crocheted items and much more. The specialty of the shop is their "Ozark Funnel Cakes" topped with cherry, apple and blueberry. Half the fun of eating a

decor of the "Belle Starr" makes for a pleasurable dining experience.

The Mercantile Co-op is a handcraft shop. It is managed by Dezzie Probst and is a cooperative venture of fourteen craftspeople who are mostly local. Of the fourteen, thirteen are women. One lone man, Dennis Clegg builds wood products that are available in the shop. The skill, talent, and personal care that goes into each item is readily noticed. Some of the things one can find at the Mercantile are: leatherworks, assorted stuffed animals and dolls, ceramic items, decorative mirrors, shawls, baby quilts, tole painting, decorative iron and a host of other beautiful items. Local people might be interested in gift items or crafts to be used for tole painting.

Glen and Kathy VanWagoner have opened a special store in your neighborhood. "Just Friends" carries a fine selection of fun-to-choose gifts and handy personal accessories from San Rio. Each one brimming over with the extra special measure of happiness that has made "Hello Kitty®," "My Melody®," and all the other San Rio characters, such welcome guests in homes around the world. We are proud to offer the people in Heber Valley this wonderful line of children's merchandise. A gift from "Just Friends" makes any

The "Shirt Off My Back" offers hand silk-screened T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and assorted sportswear for the entire family, a great way to remember your visit to the Heber Creeper.

While you're at the Village, take a trip to the past at the "Old Time Photo Shop," where you can dress up in old fashioned clothing, hats and accessories and have a great time. Your pictures are ready in minutes.

The Train Store is the Village's souvenir shop. They specialize in train items with everything from authentic engineer caps to all kinds of model trains. One can also pick up posters, pictures and brochures about the Heber Creeper and surrounding areas. You won't want to miss our homemade suckers in all kinds of shapes and flavors — even train suckers!

Heber Creeper now features Dave Goble as their resident blacksmith and horseshoer. With 11 years experience, Dave specializes in horses with problem feet, including cracks, founder, and navicular disease. Dave is available at the Village on Fridays and Saturdays for your horseshoeing needs. Now is your opportunity to see a professional at work.

Nan-Sings is a gift shop owned and operated by Grant and Nancy Olsen featuring many



The Village Gang (top, left to right): Gloria Montgomery, Manager; Dezzie Probst, Mercantile Co-op; Pam Hansen, T-Shirt Shop; Nancy Olsen,

Nan Sings. Bottom: Audrey Horton, Little Bit o' Country; Glen VanWagoner, Hello Kitty; and Shanna VanWagoner, Belle Starr Restaurant.

and down home mouth watering barbecue at the Belle Starr. The shops will be offering various grand opening specials and this is just the beginning. A chili cook off and a Dolly Parton look-

FmHA Announce "Operation Assist"

The Farmers Home Administration office which serves Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties will begin immediately to participate in "Operation Assist," Dale Carlson, County Supervisor, has announced.

Operation Assist is a new effort by FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County Supervisors for FmHA will take completed farm credit applications to local banks or other lenders, along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

"We will handcarry the applications, and personally introduce the applicants to our local lenders," said Dale Carlson. "We will present a complete loan package, including cash flows, financial statements, and ap-

praisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender, and the borrower, by committing to guarantee the loan at our maximum 90 percent."

While direct operating loan funds are used up in some areas, there is still nearly \$800 million available for the guarantee program. County FmHA officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available under the guarantee, with most of the paperwork done beforehand by Fmha.

Borrowers and lenders interested in an FmHA guaranteed loan should contact the FmHA county office in Coalville, at 336-5671.

AMERICAN FORK — The fourteenth annual production of Utah Pageant of the Arts will be "Command Performance," full of nostalgia, plus many exciting new selections, including both sides of the newly minted Lady Liberty silver dollar. The unique production is based on the French "tableau vivant" or living pictures and is themed this year to "Fine art brought to real life on stage." The Pageant is one of Utah's most popular arts events.

Utah Pageant of the Arts, which is one of two such productions in the United States, brings all the elements of fine theater together, blending them in a new and exciting way to produce life-size recreations of paintings, sculpture works, art objects, porcelains, tapestries, shoe buckles and even a postage stamp.

More than 255 volunteers from

Utah Pageant of the Arts

Fine Art Brought to Real Life on Stage

performance. Each cast slot is triple cast, with volunteers appearing 11 or 12 performances during the run of the show.

Other volunteers assist in the production, in addition to a small professional staff working year-round on Pageant and expansion arts programs.

The 1986 Pageant season will run from June 9 through July 18, except Sundays and July 4 and 5. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. and tickets remain at \$9 for center section and \$7 for side section. Family Night Discounts of \$2 off each side section will continue through the run of the show and generous group rates are also available. The Pageant box office is located at 54 East Main, in the basement of the American Fork Senior Citizen Center. Office hours are 10 a.m. through 6 p.m. Telephone reservations will be accepted at 756-3505. For patron

The Pageant ticket also includes admission to the Pre-Show Seminars on various phases of the arts, presented each night at 7:00 p.m., as well as the Professional and Youth Art Exhibits, the Scholarship Winners Exhibit and the Pageant Guild Gift Boutique.

One of the most fascinating scenes will be "Treasures From the Valley of the Kings," including "Making an Offering" and "Cosmetic Spoon Handle" from the magnificent Ramses II Exhibit, and King Tut's Buckle and the Tomb Wall, from earlier Pageant productions. The grandeur of this ancient culture will be contrasted with the simplicity of "Rockwell Remembered," which includes the favorites "Doctor and Doll," "Tom Sawyer Stamp" and the **Saturday Evening Post** cover "The Mermaid."

A new patriotic scene, "Beyond the Call of Freedom,"

work by Utah native Clyde Ross Morgan.

Reprised from past productions will be "Old Swimming Hole," "Orpheus," "Prometheus," "Ministering Angel," "Wedgwood Buckles" and the charming "Beginnings," two paintings of little girls preparing for life. Other favorites will be the Hummel Collection and a group of Royal Doulton Porcelain figures.

Paintings from France, Germany and America will be featured and sculpture works of contemporary and masterpiece artists will be among Pageant selections for this season.

Utah Pageant of the Arts looks back on years of growth and achievement, with loyal patrons throughout the United States and from many foreign countries. The show is planned to be both entertaining and informative, with patrons learning much

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**Bud Burgers - Hot Sandwiches - Fries - Shakes and
Malts - Ice Cold Beer**

The merchants of the Village encourage the local people of Heber Valley to come out and discover what we have to offer. We're open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and we're located at the Heber Creeper, six blocks west of Heber's only traffic light. We hope to see you soon.

On June 13-14 the Village is having it's Grand Opening celebration. There will be entertainment for the whole family. Everything from live bluegrass and country music to our very own "shoot-out on Main Street" years and we invite everyone to come in and browse.

Opening and see Hello Kitty in person. There will also be free tokens, balloons and special discounts. Let us share the gift of giving with you and when you are in Salt Lake visit our store in Fashion Place Mall and say, "Hello."

Doyle and Shanna Van Wagoner of the "Belle Star" restaurant invite you to a great place to eat featuring deli sandwiches, homemade soups and desserts and delicious country fried chicken. The old western owners of "Little Bit o' Country" say, "Come on in, look around, and remember us for all your gift occasions."